

Week 1

Types

11	int
21.213	float
"Hello Python 101"	str

The following chart summarizes three data types for the last examples.

Types

<code>type(11)</code>	<code>int</code>
<code>type(21.213)</code>	<code>float</code>
<code>type("Hello Python 101")</code>	<code>str</code>

We can see the actual data type in Python by using the type command.

Question

What is the type of the following: `0`

- ☐ float
- ☒ int



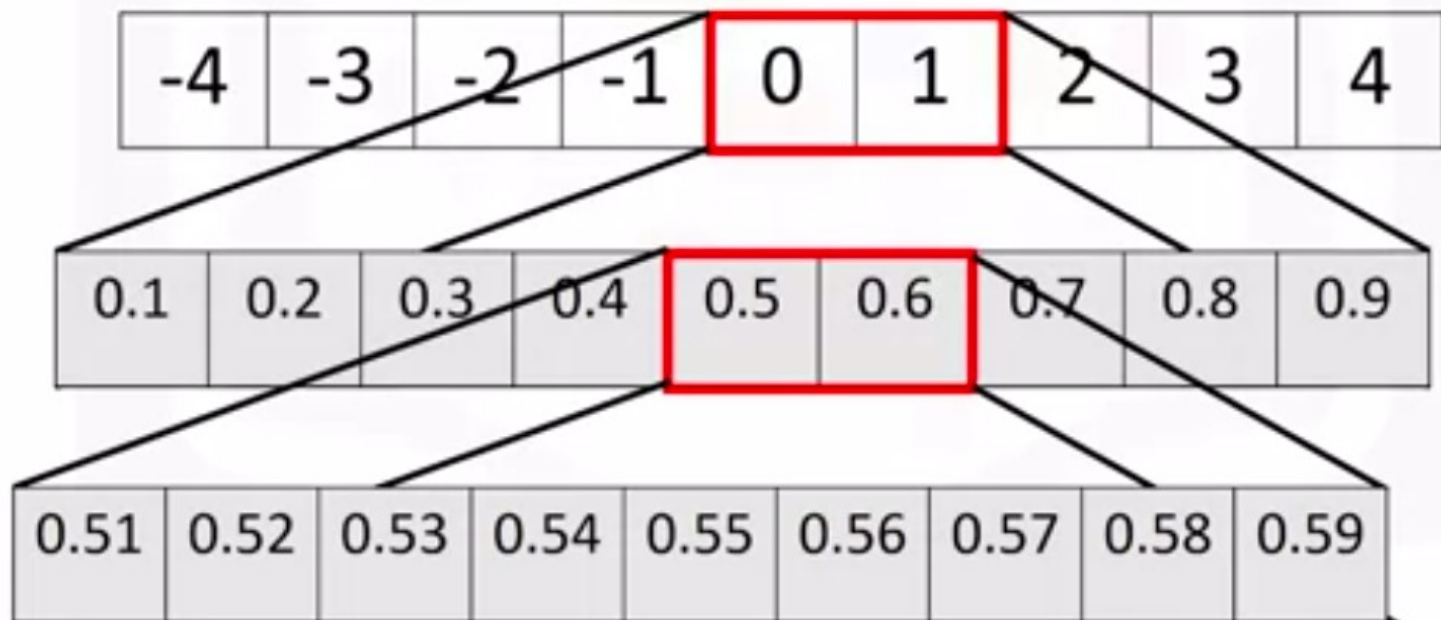
Correct

Correct, as there is no decimal the number is of type int. You can also use the type function to verify your results.

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Types: floats



These are floats as well.

Question

What is the type of the following number: **3.12323**

☒ float

☐ int



Correct

Correct, as there is a decimal the number is of type float. You can also use the type function to verify your results.

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Types

```
str(1): "1"
```

Question

What is the result of the following: `int(3.99)`

- ☒ 3
- ☐ 3.99



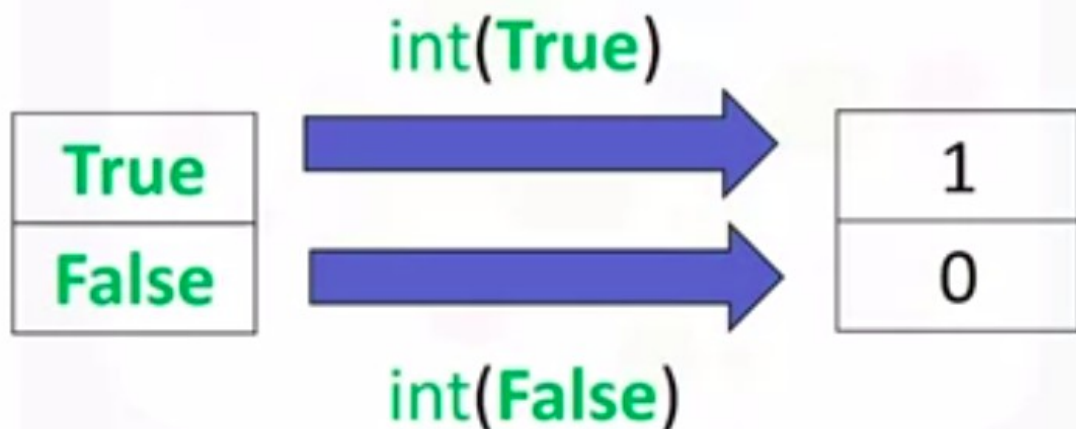
Correct

Correct. In Python, if you cast a float to an integer, the conversion truncates towards zero, i.e. you just get rid of the numbers after the decimal place. So for 3.99 you just get rid of the ".99" leaving 3.

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Types



If you cast a 1 to a Boolean,
you get a True.



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Practice Quiz

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1. What is the type of the following: 0

1 / 1 point

☒ Int

☐ float

Correct

Correct, as there is no decimal the number is of type int. You can also use the type function to verify your results.

2. What is the type of the following number: 3.12323

1 / 1 point

☐ Int

☒ Float

Correct

Correct, as there is a decimal the number is of type float. You can also use the type function to verify your results.

3. What is the result of the following: int(3.99)

1 / 1 point

☒ 3

Question

What is the result of the following operation: $11//2$

☐ 5.5

☒ 5



Correct

this is correct, the symbol `//` means integer value. Therefore you must round the result down.

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Question

what is the value of x after the following is run:

`x=4`

`x=x/2`

☒ 2.0

☐ 4.0



Correct

Correct: the value **`x=x/2`** changes the value of **`x`**, if **`x`** is assigned to its self. It's helpful to replace the value of **`x`** with its current value in this case 4 or $x=4/2$. We can also see that the result is a float.

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Variables

total_min = 43 + 42 + 57

total_hr = total_min / 60

total_hr:2.367



Variables

total_min = 43 + 42

total_hr = total_min / 60

total_hr:1.4167



The final result values change accordingly, but



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Practice Quiz

Practice Quiz • 6 min • 2 total points

1. What is the result of the following operation: $11//2$

1 / 1 point

☐ 5.5

☒ 5

Correct

this is correct, the symbol `//` means integer value. Therefore you must round the result down.

2. What is the value of `x` after the following is run:

1 / 1 point

`x=4`

`x=x/2`

☐ 4.0

☒ 2.0

Correct

Correct: the value `x=x/2` changes the value of `x`, if `x` is assigned to its self. It's helpful to replace the value of `x` with its current value in this case 4 or `x=4/2`. We can also see that the result is a float.

STRINGS

- A sting is a sequence of characters contained within two quotes:

"Michael Jackson"

- You can also use single quotes :

'Michael Jackson'

STRINGS

- A string can be spaces or digits

"1 2 3 4 5 6"

STRINGS

- A string can be spaces or digits

`"1 2 3 4 5 6"`

- A String can also be special characters :

``@#2_#]&*^%$'`

STRINGS

Name= "Michael Jackson"

M	i	c	h	a	e	l		J	a	c	k	s	o	n
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

Name[0]:M

Name[6] :l

Name[13]:o

Question

What is the result of the following: `Name[0]`

Name= "Michael Jackson"

M	i	c	h	a	e	l		J	a	c	k	s	o	n
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

- ☐ "i"
- ☒ "M"
- ☐ "n"

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STRINGS: Slicing

Name= "Michael Jackson"

M	i	c	h	a	e	l		J	a	c	k	s	o	n
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

Name[0:4] = Mich

Name[8:12] = Jack

We can treat the string as a sequence and perform sequence operations.

TUPLES: Slicing

`len("Michael Jackson") =15`

M	i	c	h	a	e	l		J	a	c	k	s	o	n
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

IBM Developer As there are 15 elements, the result is 15.

String

Name= "Michael Jackson"

Statement = Name + " is the best"



Statement = "Michael Jackson is the best"

The result is a new string that is a combination of both.

Tuples

3 * "Michael Jackson "



"Michael Jackson Michael Jackson Michael Jackson "

Strings: Immutable

Name= "Michael Jackson"

Name  ="J"

Name= Name+" is the best"

Name: "Michael Jackson is the best"

Michael Jackson to Michael Jackson is the best.

Strings: escape sequences

- \ are meant to proceed escape sequences
- escape sequences are strings that are difficult to input

```
print(" Michael Jackson\n is the best" )
```

Michael Jackson
is the best

The output is given by a new line after the backslashes "n" is encountered.

Question

What is the output of the following: `print("AB\nC\nDE")`

☒ AB

C

DE

☐ ABC

DE

☐ AB

CD

E



Correct

correct when the print function encounters a `\n` it displays a new line

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Strings: escape sequences

```
print(" Michael Jackson \t is the best" )
```

Michael Jackson is the best

The output is given by a tab where the backslash, "t" is.

Strings: escape sequences

```
print(" Michael Jackson \\ is the best" )
```

Michael Jackson \ is the best

The result is a backslash after the escape sequence.

Strings: escape sequences

```
print(r"Michael Jackson \ is the best" )
```

Michael Jackson \ is the best

We can also place an "r" in front of the string.

Method

A="Thriller is the sixth studio album"

A="Thriller is the sixth studio album"

B=A.upper()

B:"THRILLER IS THE SIXTH STUDIO ALBUM"



B:"THRILLER IS THE SIXTH STUDIO ALBUM"

The value for B is similar to A, but all the characters are uppercase.



STRINGS: Stride

Name= "Michael Jackson"

M	i	c	h	a	e	l		J	a	c	k	s	o	n
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

Name.find('el'):5

Name.find('Jack'):8

Name.find('&*D'):-1

Check the labs for more examples.

1. What is the result of the following: `Name[0]`

1 / 1 point

Name= "Michael Jackson"

M	i	c	h	a	e	l		J	a	c	k	s	o	n
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

- ☐ "i"
- ☒ "M"
- ☐ "n"

Correct

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Practice Quiz

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2. What is the result of the following: `Name[-1]`

1 / 1 point

Name= "Michael Jackson"

M	i	c	h	a	e	l		J	a	c	k	s	o	n
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

☒ "n"

☐ "o"

☐ "M"

✓ Correct

correct, the index -1 corresponds to the last index



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3. What is the output of the following: `print("AB\nC\nDE")`

1 / 1 point

☐ AB

CD

E

☒ AB

C

DE

☐ ABC

DE



Correct

correct when the print function encounters a `\n` it displays a new line



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Practice Quiz

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☐

ABC

DE



Correct

correct when the print function encounters a `\n` it displays a new line

4. What is the result of following?

1 / 1 point

`"hello Mike".find("Mike")`

If you are unsure, copy and paste the code into Jupyter Notebook and check.

☒

6

☐

5

☐

6,7,8



Correct

correct, the method finds the starting index of a substring



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Module 1 Graded Quiz

Graded Quiz • 27 min

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1. What is the value of x after the following lines of code?

1 / 1 point

```
x=1
```

```
x=x+1
```

☐ 1

☒ 2

☐ 4

✓ Correct

Correct: the value `x=x+1` changes the value of x, if x is assigned to its self. It's helpful to replace the value of x with its current value in this case 1 or `x=1+1`.

2. What is the result of the following operation `1+3*2` ?

1 / 1 point

☒ 7

☐ 12

☐ 8

✓ Correct

Correct, Python follows the standard mathematical conventions



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3. What is the type of the following "7.1"

1 / 1 point

- ☐ What is the type of the following "7.1"
- ☐ float
- ☒ string



Correct

correct, the type is string

4. What is the result of the following code segment: `int(False)`

1 / 1 point

- ☐ 1
- ☒ 0
- ☐ error



Correct

correct, when you cast a boolean **False** to an integer you get a 0



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5. In Python, what is the result of the following operation: `'1'+'2'` ?

1 / 1 point

- ☐ 3
- ☐ '3'
- ☒ '12'



Correct

correct, the '+' applied to strings does not add strings but concatenates them

6. What is the result of the following: `'hello'.upper()` ?

1 / 1 point

- ☒ 'HELLO'
- ☐ 'Hello'
- ☐ 'hello'



Correct

correct, upper returns a copy of the string in which all case-based characters have been converted to uppercase.



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Module 1 Graded Quiz

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7. What is the result of the following : `str(1+1)` ?

1 / 1 point

☒ '2'

☐ '11'

✓ Correct

correct, the argument is first evaluated $1+1=2$, then the result is cast to a string.

8. What is the result of the following: `"123".replace("12", "ab")` ?

1 / 1 point

☒ 'ab3'

☐ '123ab'

✓ Correct

correct, the method replace returns a copy of the string with all occurrences of the old substring



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8. What is the result of the following: `"123".replace("12", "ab")` ?

1 / 1 point

☒ 'ab3'

☐ '123ab'

✓ Correct

correct, the method replace returns a copy of the string with all occurrences of the old substring

9. In Python 3, what is the type of the variable x after the following: `x=2/2` ?

1 / 1 point

☒ float

☐ int

✓ Correct

correct, in Python 3, regular division always results in a float